



Quinebaug-Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor

Massachusetts and Connecticut

Authorized November 2, 1994

Years since Designation

1994 2002

Management Entity Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor, Inc.
(private non-profit corporation)

Management Plan Status approved

Square Mileage of Counties in Heritage Area 3,720

2000 Census Data

Data	2000 Census	Percent Change from 1990
<i>Total Population</i>	1,711,734	+3.6
<i>Persons under 18 Years, Percent</i>	24.9	+2.6
<i>Persons 25-44 Years, Percent</i>	30.3	-8.3
<i>Persons Over 65 Years, Percent</i>	12.6	+1.6
<i>White Alone, Percent</i>	85.0	-8.0
<i>Hispanic Origin, Percent</i>	7.4	+55
<i>Black or African American, Percent</i>	4.1	+18.3
<i>Median Household Income (2000 \$)</i>	47,533	-1.6
<i>Percent Unemployed</i>	4.4	-26.4
<i>Percent Below Poverty Level</i>	14.3	+76.6

Resources Profile

<i>Number of National Register Properties</i>	238
<i>Number of National Historic Landmarks</i>	16
<i>National Natural Landmarks</i>	2
<i>National Park Units</i>	0

Congressional Districts 5

Local Government Units 375



Profile

The Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley in northeast Connecticut and south central Massachusetts is one of the last unspoiled and undeveloped areas in the northeastern U.S. It has remained largely intact, including important aboriginal archeological sites, excellent water quality, beautiful rural landscapes, architecturally significant mill structures and mill villages, and a large acreage of parks and other permanent space. The corridor encompasses 1,086 square miles and includes 35 towns.

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